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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: MTN, ETRD

SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY WAIVER.

PASS: AMBASSADOR HINTON (ONLY)

REGRET THAT I WAS UNABLE TO SEE YOU DURING YOUR RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON. I AM SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT THE WHITE HOUSE COMMITMENT OF MY TIME ON ENERGY, INFLATION, AND RELATED MATTERS HAS FILLED THE LAST TEN DAYS AND WILL OCCUPY THE COMING WEEK. REGARDING THE QUESTION OF SEEKING LEGISLATION TO EXTEND THE WAIVER ON COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, I CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO MY TESTIMONY ON JULY 18 IN WHICH I STATED THAT AN EXTENSION WOULD BE HIGHLY DESIRABLE FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF SUCCESSFULLY CONCLUDING THE MTN, PROVIDED THAT THE LEGISLATION WOULD NOT BECOME A VEHICLE FOR EXTRANEIOUS AND UNDESIRABLE AMENDMENTS. AT THE PRESENT TIME I AM CONVINCED THAT THE LATTER RISK IS TOO GREAT TO WARRANT APPROACHING THE CONGRESS. SUGGEST YOU HAVE STATE
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DEPARTMENT CONTACT CHAIRMEN LONG, RIBICOFF, ULLMAN, VANIK, AND OTHERS FOR VERIFICATION OF OUR DIFFICULTIES IN THIS AREA. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS ISSUE CAREFULLY AND WILL ADVISE YOU OF ANY DEVELOPMENTS. THE NEXT FEW MONTHS ARE CRUCIAL TO THE SUCCESS OF

THE MTN AND WE NEED THE FULLEST COOPERATION, NOT SUSPICION,

OF EVERYONE INVOLVED. IT IS DIFFICULT ENOUGH HAVING TO BE
CONCERNED ABOUT EUROPEANS, AND I HAVE NEITHER TIME NOR
PATIENCE TO HAVE TO ALSO WORRY ABOUT OUR OWN SIDE.

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